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Applicant: Lino TAVARES et al.

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For: **LORATADINE TRANSDERMAL DEVICE AND METHODS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003 for one (1) month from April 26, 2003 to May 26, 2003.

A fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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